

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A wipe dispensing container, comprising:
an upright container body having a first width, wherein the upright container body has an open mouth;
a bridge removably mounted in said open mouth of said upright container body and having a dispensing aperture therethrough, said bridge having a second width, said second width of said bridge being less than said first width of said container body, said bridge being removable from said wipe dispensing container to permit access to the interior of the upright container body; and
a lid for the upright container body, having a seal member thereon for mating with a lip in the upright container body when the lid is in a closed position.
2. (Cancelled) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 1, wherein said wipe dispensing container has a substantially thin profile.
3. (Currently amended) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 1, wherein the upright container body includes a bottom wall, upstanding front and rear walls, and two sidewalls to define [[an]] said open mouth of said container body.
4. (Currently amended) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 3, [[further including a bridge removably mounted in the open mouth of said upright container body and defining a dispensing aperture, said bridge being removable from said wipe dispensing container to permit access to the interior of the upright container body]] wherein said bridge and said aperture are centered on said first width of said container body.
5. (Original) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 4, wherein the bridge is press fit into the open mouth of the dispensing container.

6. (Original) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 3, wherein the front wall of the upright container body is shorter than the rear wall thereof with the two sidewalls angled upwardly toward the rear wall thereof to provide an angled open mouth.

7. (Currently amended) The wipe dispensing container of Claim ~~[[5]]~~ 3, wherein the bridge has two sides and is sized to ~~[[define at least one]]~~ provide a finger access between each side of the bridge and [[the]] each respective side wall[[s]] of the upright container body.

8. (Currently amended) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 1, further comprising a spring device within the upright container body for maintaining a vertically oriented stack of wipes in a substantially upright position within the interior of the upright container body.

9. (Original) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 8, wherein the spring device extends along the vertical axis of the upright container body.

10. (Original) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 4, wherein the dispensing aperture comprises an opening with a variable width for dispensing a selected nonwoven wipe.

11. (Currently amended) The wipe dispensing container of Claim ~~[[8]]~~ 1, wherein the stack of wipes is fitted in a vertical axis of the upright container body.

12. (Currently amended) A wipe dispensing container having a longitudinal axis, comprising:
an upright ~~[[and relatively thin profile]]~~ container body having a bottom wall joined to a front and rear wall and a pair of sidewalls defining an open mouth, and a removable bridge in said open mouth and ~~[[defining]]~~ having a dispensing aperture therethrough, said dispensing aperture being disposed on said longitudinal axis for dispensing of the wipes in a predominantly longitudinal direction, said container body having a transverse dimension orthogonal to said longitudinal axis; a bridge having a transverse dimension, said transverse dimension of said bridge being less than said transverse dimension of said container body;

a lid mounted to the container body and including an internal bead for snap fit connection with the container body in a substantially flush position relative to the container body; and

a spring device mounted within said container body to maintain the position of a stack of wipes disposed within said container body for dispensing a wipe through said aperture, said spring biasing said stack of wipes in a transverse to said longitudinal axis.

13. (Currently amended) The wipe dispensing container of Claim 12, wherein the ~~[[stack of wipes]]~~ longitudinal axis is [[positioned along]] parallel the vertical axis of the container body when said container is disposed on a horizontal surface.

14. (Currently amended) A method of dispensing at least one wipe from a wipe dispenser having at least two sidewalls, comprising the steps of:

Opening a lid on the wipe dispenser;

Drawing the at least one wipe through a dispensing aperture defined in a bridge in an open mouth of the wipe dispenser;

Closing the lid on the wipe dispenser such that the lid is flush with the ~~[[upper portion of]]~~ the ~~[[container]]~~ body of the dispenser;

Repeating said opening, drawing, and closing steps until substantially all of the at least one wipe within the wipe dispenser are depleted;

Removing the bridge by grasping opposed sides thereof through a finger access disposed between said bridge and said side wall of said container body and replacing the at least one wipe under a spring device within the wipe dispenser; and

Replacing the bridge and closing the lid.

15. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 14, further comprising the step of placing the wipe dispenser ~~[[horizontally]]~~ onto a horizontal surface before drawing the at least one wipe through the dispensing aperture.